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APPLICANT: NEUMANN, C. -1

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TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL  
COLUMN

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 4, 2007 with the due date for response being extended one month to September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.